



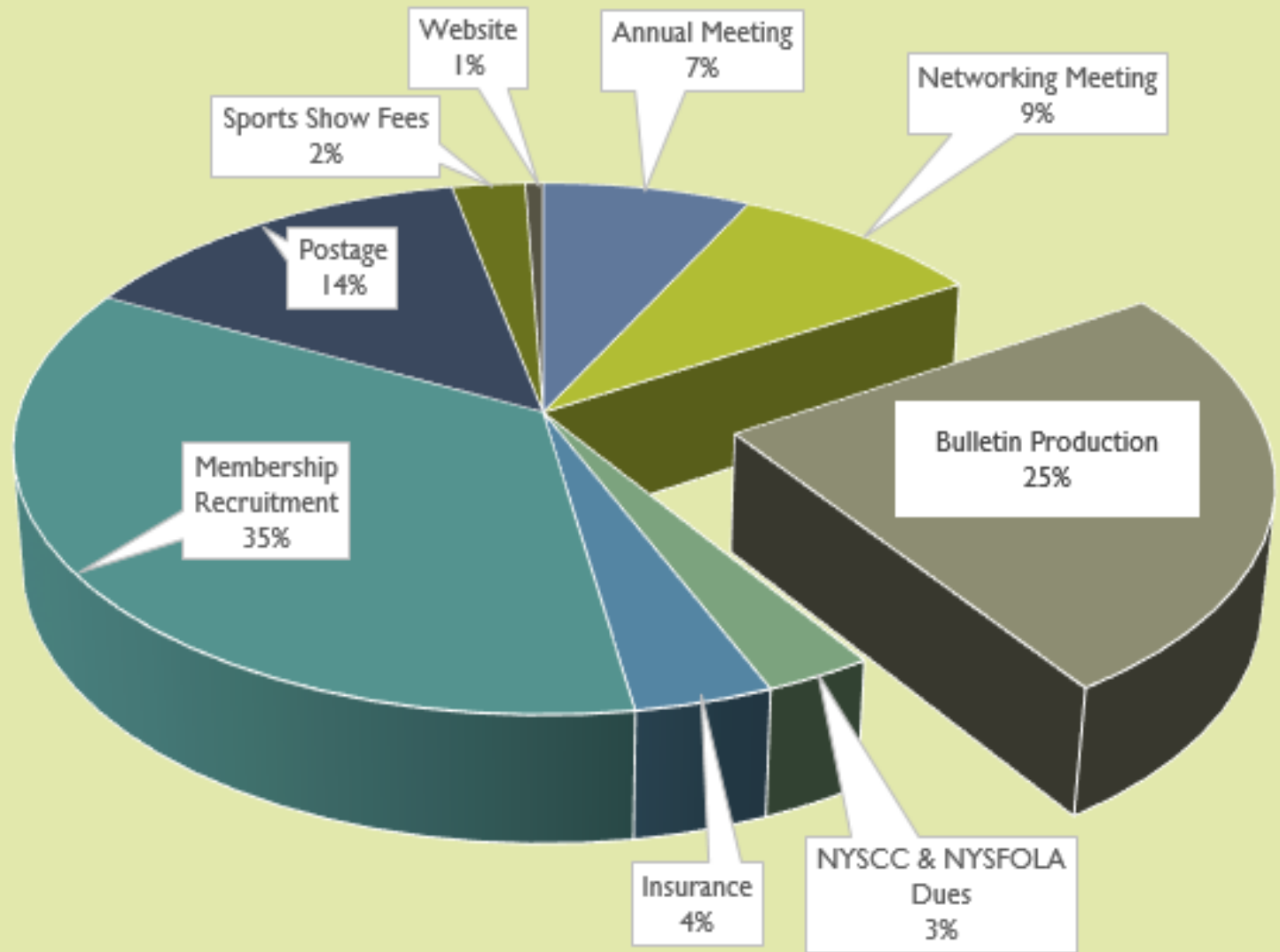
OLA 2019 Annual Meeting

May 1, 2019

Gillette Road Middle School

OLA's 74th Annual Meeting Agenda

- 7:00** Call to order
- 7:05** Business Meeting, Reports, and Elections
- 7:20** Oneida Fish Cultural Station Update **Bill Evans**
- 7:35** Cornell's Oneida Lake Fisheries Report **Dr. Randy Jackson**
- 7:55** NYSDEC Cormorant Hazing & Diet Study **David Lemon**
- 8:15** DSC Automated Distress Hailing w/ VHS Radio **Rick Kunz**
- 8:45** Conservationist of the Year Award **Matt Snyder**
- 8:35** Open Forum "*OLA NEEDS YOU*"
- QUESTIONS, QUESTIONS, QUESTIONS** **Tony Buffa**
- 9:00** Drawings



OLA EXPENSES 2018-2019

President's comments

- Sedimentation Effects on Oneida Lake
- Mike Greenwood – Chessapeak Watershed
- Developing working relationship with Soil and Water Conservation Districts in the Oneida Lake watershed: Cortland; Lewis; Madison; Oneida; Onondaga; and Oswego counties
- Nine Element Plan grant to Madison Co.
- Urging Aggressive Cormorant Management, working with State & Federal
- Continuing Cormorant Diet Analysis

Annual Accomplishments

- January – Sportsman Expo Booth at NYS Fair
- April – Salt City Bassmasters Expo at Holiday Inn Conv Ctr.
- Increased content at OLA website, adding Q&A, research, and historical papers, and using the Face Book Page.
- April 29, 2019 - Trash cleanup at Route 81 interchange
- 2018 July and August Water Chestnut harvests, now found at more locations
- August - Successful and productive networking meeting with 75 government representatives
- OLA Powerpoint Presentation & Brochures
- Published Spring and Fall Bulletins, reducing printing expenses by using more email
- Completed the Spotlight of Oneida Lake Water Rescues
- OLA Monthly eNews

Topics & Pursuits for 2019-20

- See construction of NYSDEC's Cove Road Launch
- See re-construction of Cleveland Pier
- Grow & influence membership
- Be responsive to member issues
- Address sale and purchase of panfish
- Law Enforcement – poaching, over-limits, debris, noise, etc.
- Sedimentation education and legislative outreach
- Continue understanding algal bloom perceptions
- More members participating in volunteer efforts

The 2019 Member Survey

Histogram of Responses

The 2019 Member Survey



It's Your Lake—Help Us Preserve It!

NEXT YEAR is our 75th
Helping Preserve Oneida Lake Since
1946

The work and history of the OLA